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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **DISTRICT OF OREGON**
10 **PENDLETON DIVISION**

11 DEREK KRUEGER,
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13 Plaintiff,

14 Case No. 2:19-cv-01044-MK

15 vs.

16 ANDREW SAUL,
17 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,

18 Defendant.

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20 PROPOSED ORDER
21 AUTHORIZING ATTORNEY
22 FEES PURSUANT TO 42 U.S.C.
23 §406(b)

24 Plaintiff was awarded at least \$97,416 in backpay. Twenty-five percent of
the backpay is \$24,354. Counsel for Plaintiff will petition for §406(a)
25 administrative fees from the Social Security Administration on this claim in the
amount of \$7,065.45, and has previously been awarded EAJA attorney fees from
this Court in the amount of \$7,065.45.

1 Plaintiff requests this Court grant §406(b) attorney fees in the amount of
2 \$24,354. This Court finds that §406(b) attorney fees in the amount of \$17,288.55
3 are a reasonable attorney fee and hereby awards Chad Hatfield, attorney for
4 plaintiff, §406(b) attorney fees in the amount of \$24,354. An offset of \$7,065.45
5 for EAJA attorney fees will be taken leaving a net §406(b) payable to Mr. Hatfield
6 of \$17,288.55 to the address listed below.
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13 It is hereby ORDERED that §406(b) attorney fees are awarded to Mr.
14 Hatfield in the amount of \$24,354 and plaintiff is due an offset of \$7,065.45 for
15 previously paid EAJA fees, leaving a net attorney fee due Mr. Hatfield of
16 \$17,288.55.
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19 IT IS SO ORDERED this 21st day of April 2021.
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22 s/ Mustafa T. Kasubhai
23 MUSTAFA T. KASUBHAI
24 United States Magistrate Judge

25 Presented by:
s/ CHAD HATFIELD WSBA #38040